(b) if so, since when and on what conditions; and

(c) what has been the fate of poor farmers living on the banks of these rivers who have been drawing their sustenance from them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) to (c) Water being a State subject, planning, execution and management of water resources projects is taken up by the State Governments themselves. As such, the information for answering the question is being collected from the State Governments.

Funds allocated for rain water harvesting to Kerala

761. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the competent authority are aware of the attempt of the local bodies in Kerala for the last two years to harvest rain water;

(b) whether any assistance will be provided to these local bodies for the above purpose;

(c) whether there is any project to harvest rain water in the various parts of the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof including the grant spent and sanctioned for the last two years, State-wise and year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Central Ground Water Board (CGWB) provides technical assistance for rain water harvesting whenever local bodies approach it. The CGWB also organizes training and mass awareness programmes on rain water harvesting in which, representatives of local bodies and public are associated.

(c) and (d) The CGWB has implemented a Central Sector Scheme for Study of Recharge to Ground Water in the country during the IX Five Year Plan at a cost of Rs. 23.48 crore under which, 174 projects were approved for implementation in 27 States/UTs. These projects are at various stages of implementation. State-wise details of funds allocated under the scheme during the last two years are given in the enclosed Statement.

Statement

State-wise details of allocation of funds under the Central Ground Water Board's scheme on study of recharge to ground water during last two years

S.No.	Name of State/Union Territory	Funds Allocated (Rs. in Lakh)	
		2000-2001	2001-2002
1.	Andhra Pradesh	42.75	9.50
2.	Assam	30.00	0
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	—	20.00
4.	Bihar	6.00	3.84
5.	Gujarat	11.00	9.05
6.	Haryana	47.88	3.00
7.	Himachal Pradesh	46.14	17.11
8.	Jharkhand	—	25.73
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	30.60	29.36
10.	Karnataka	7.00	21.75
11.	Kerala	33.87	34.95
12.	Madhya Pradesh	29.48	4.16
13.	Maharashtra	50.00	7.30
14.	Meghalaya	10.00	8.65
15.	Mizoram	14.00	14.00
16.	Nagaland	25.00	60.00
17.	Orissa	—	678.65
18.	Punjab	69.40	112.24
19.	Rajasthan	40.10	31.59
20.	Tamil Nadu	68.13	69.81
21.	Uttar Pradesh	2.00	68.97
22.	Uttaranchal	0	0
23.	West Bengal	35.34	50.03
24.	NCT of Delhi	8.63	57.02
25.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	—	8.39
26.	Lakshadweep	—	8.00
27.	Chandigarh	12.23	50.26
	TOTAL	619.55	1403.36